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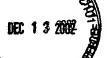
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 26, 2002, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, Claims 72-83, 85 and 86, drawn to isolated nucleic acid, vector, host cell and method of making the polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 69.1, without traverse.

With no extension, this response is due on or before December 26, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-546 CON-S22 (Cura-46 CON-S22).

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